

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lisa M. Caldwell on 06/29/2012.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims,

Amend claims 28-35 and 38 as follows:

In line 1 of claims 38-35 and 38, replace "claims 1 and 15" with ---claim 1---

Reasons for allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reason for allowance is that the appellant/applicant has declared on the record that spray drying does not necessarily result in amorphous solid dispersions and that conditions of the spray drying determines if amorphous, crystalline or mixture of amorphous and crystalline would be formed.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. **Rejoinder:**

5. Claims 1, 4, 23, 36, 37, 49-51, 53-56 and 58 are allowable. Claims 28-35, 38 and 57, previously withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement, require all the limitations of an allowable claim. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in MPEP § 821.04(a), **the restriction requirement between inventions species, as set forth in the Office action mailed on 08/31/2007, is hereby withdrawn** and claims 28-35, 38 and 57 are hereby rejoined and fully examined for patentability under 37 CFR 1.104. In view of the withdrawal of the restriction requirement, applicant(s) are advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application. Once the restriction requirement is withdrawn, the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 are no longer applicable. See *In re Ziegler*, 443 F.2d 1211, 1215, 170 USPQ 129, 131-32 (CCPA 1971). See also MPEP § 804.01.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BLESSING FUBARA whose telephone number is (571)272-0594. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
7. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Y. Kwon can be reached on (571) 272-0581. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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